

REMARKS

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith. This paper constitutes a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c). Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2007 is respectfully requested.

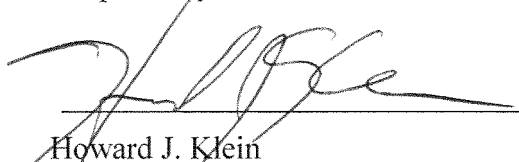
In a telephone conversation with the undersigned attorney on October 26, 2007, the Examiner suggested that amending claim 1 to recite that the peeling step is performed by engaging the shells with rollers would define patentably over the art of record. Claim 1 has therefore been amended accordingly. While agreement has been reached that claim 1, as amended, defines patentably over the art of record, allowance of the application is conditioned on the outcome of any further searching by the Office.

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicant, thanks Examiner Parsley for his courtesy and helpfulness in suggesting the above amendment, and in providing a prompt response to Applicant's previous submission so as to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Should there be any further issues in this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney, either to conduct a telephonic interview or to arrange for an in-person interview. As previously discussed with the Examiner, the undersigned attorney can arrange for a personal interview between November 19 and 21, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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